

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a liver function protecting or improving agent, foods and drinks or feeds having liver function protecting or improving activity, and additives for foods and drinks or feeds having liver function protecting or improving activity, which comprise a plant of the family Saxifragaceae or an extract of the plant. Also provided is a method of screening for liver function protecting or improving agents.

D. GORDON ET AL. / J. Econometrics 107 (2002) 1–27